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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka WATANABE et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2879

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For: ELECTROLUMINESCENCE LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY SYSTEM AND  
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE LIGHT EMITTING SHEET

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On or about July 6, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charged the undersigned firm's Deposit Account \$180 for an Information Disclosure fee. It is believed that the charge related to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 27, 2005 and related to Rule 1.97 C, i.e., filed after the first Office Action.

The IDS filed June 27, 2005 was filed after the first Office Action issued, however, the references cited therein had not been known prior to three months prior to filing the IDS, so the boxes 3(a) and 5(b) were checked in the IDS, which caused Rule 1.97 C (1) to control, and rendered the fee set by 1.97 C. (2) inapplicable.

It is respectfully requested that the \$180 fee be refunded to the undersigned firm's Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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